

Amendments to the Abstract

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ABSTRACT

-- A method is disclosed for the operation of a media center operates in two different modes of operation, each where each mode is used for rendering a media object. When a A first mode is enabled, ~~where~~ a media object is rendered in conformance with parameters within a time duration defined for the operation of the first mode. A second mode is later enabled for rendering a media object, ~~where~~ the rendering of the media object is in conformance with parameters within time duration defined for the second mode. --